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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Nobuyuki MATSUKAWA for IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME. The application comprises a 15-page specification including 5 claims (3 independent) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying this application for filing is:

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment; and

A certified copy of Japan Application No. 1999-236627, filed 24 August 1999, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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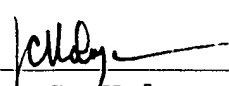
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